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I am taking a Public Speaking class at Arizona State University. I was the only person shocked and appaled that we are required to use MS PowerPoint Presentations and MS Word documents. Required. There was no alternative.

State Funded Universities should embrace free software, at the very least tolerate it and allow for diversity. The proposed settlement will only entrench these practices that are already in place.

I disagree.

Sincerely,  
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